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Graduation, Silk and Wash Dresses, Wash and Novelty Skirts and Silk and Cotton Waists at prices that will meet with every woman's approval.

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Our Special \$6.98 Dresses are being well taken. We are showing about a dozen styles at this special prices. Surely worth from \$7.98 to \$8.95.

The Maurice Sample Shop

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Will Entertain Visitors.

As the celebration committee has set plans for Norwich to witness one of the largest parades in the history of the Fourth, the Knights of Columbus have enlisted the services of ladies to help entertain visitors. The Knights will hold an open house to the public on the Fourth.

Sent Body to New Haven.

On Monday evening Undertaker M. Hourigan sent the body of Conrad Burns, who died in Preston Monday, to New Haven for burial.

Took Degrees at Wesleyan.

Among those who received honorary degrees at Wesleyan university this week were the Rt. Rev. E. Campion Acheen, Bishop Suffragan of Connecticut and Rev. William H. Kidd, '98 of Brooklyn, N. Y., well known in this city as a roque player.

Attended Alumni Meeting.

Walter Elliott of New London, a graduate from the Academy in the class of 1914, and who is a member of the class of 1917 at Colgate, attended the Alumni meeting and dance held at the Academy Monday evening.

THE CRANSTON COMPANY

Opening Sale

—OF THE—

George A. Davis Stock

The Opening Sale of This Stock of High Class Merchandise will be held

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st

Beginning at 9 o'clock.

Owing to the very large quantity to be disposed of we shall run a series of sales, beginning with the great variety of wares used largely for GIFT PURPOSES, including

SILVER **LEATHER GOODS**
FINE CHINA **ELECTRIC LAMPS**
CUT GLASS **NUTTING PICTURES**
DINNER SETS **DAY CRAFT NOVELTIES**
METAL GOODS **VANTINE PERFUMES**
ALSO THE POPULAR BOXED GIFTS

This is an exceedingly rare opportunity, as this stock was assembled with great care by Mr. Davis, whose years of experience and acknowledged taste made this a distinctive shop for miles around.

Much of the stock having been selected with reference to the June Gift Season, there is a large percentage of new up-to-the-minute merchandise, and all will be included in this sale. Nothing that was in stock will be reserved, and not an item but what will be sold at prices sure to move the goods.

You are continually using articles for gifts, and if you expect to have use for anything for this purpose now or in the near future, you cannot do better than to buy now, as you can secure articles of genuine worth at prices never to be matched again.

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY at 9 a. m., and will be continued each day until the stock is sold. Store will be closed from 12 to 2 o'clock to prepare for the afternoon sale. Be on hand early.

THE CRANSTON COMPANY

25, 27, 29 BROADWAY

City's Patriotic Citizens Responding

Many Have Answered Subscription Cards Sent Out by Committee in Charge of Fourth of July Celebration—Committee Desirous of Having Every Citizen Take Part in Contributions—First Official Invitations Were Sent Out Monday Night.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration and the Preparedness parade, which will be the greatest demonstration of its kind that Norwich has seen, have already received a number of responses to the 3,000 personal letters sent out to Norwich citizens asking their co-operation in the movement in the way of contributions towards the parade. Pledges are as welcome as cash, and the committee is very desirous of having every citizen of Norwich take part in the contributions. Naturally the expense of the parade will be heavy and every contribution, however small, will be welcomed.

It has been said that some of the Norwich societies and organizations have received invitations before others and that favoritism was being shown, but the committee stated Tuesday night that the first official invitation was issued Monday evening and published in Tuesday morning's Bulletin.

The subscriptions to date are as follows: City of Norwich, Board of Trade, F. W. Woolworth & Co., James Dana, J. D. Hayward, James L. Case, J. C. Smith & Co., Mrs. Mary D. Case, Louis P. Roach, Joseph DeBarros, B. P. Bishop, D. L. Johnson, William A. Allen, Charles W. Lunt, C. D. Throop, Mrs. Helena M. T. Lord, Herbert Willey, Julius A. Wutky, Dr. C. C. Gilchrist, Robert W. Murphy & McGarry, T. C. Coughlin, Robert W. Perkins, Mrs. Amanda B. Spaulding, the Misses Lucas, Mrs. H. H. Osgood, H. W. Leach, Mrs. C. L. Richards, N. Parker, A. Cohn, George E. Diegle, P. J. Batterby, Hayes Bros., C. L. Bagwell, H. L. Stanton, J. C. Macpherson, B. W. Higgins, Charles Tip, George L. Carey, Porteous & Mitchell Co., John McWilliams, Joseph Hall, William A. Cord, Thomas Brock, Norwich Shore Box Co., James W. Sample, Shore Line and Electric Railway Co., Col. C. W. Gale, Mrs. M. J. Cummings and Mrs. William Burton.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE GOOD MARKSMEN
Every Company in the State in a Position to Deliver the Goods.

"The Connecticut National Guard will, as a whole, need less preliminary training in rifle and pistol practice for taking the field than any other state in the Union," declared Major Earl D. Church, ordnance department Monday morning.

"In the state range at East Haven, Connecticut has one of the best training grounds for shooting," said Major Church. He explained that under a special appropriation of the last legislature, approximately \$10,000 was expended last year in construction of four concrete butts, each carrying double sash targets, and with an additional underground telephone system. In addition to this there are concrete pistol butts. According to Major Church the total capacity of the range at the present time is forty pairs of rifleman and eight pairs at the pistol butts, making a total of 36 men shooting at one time.

"It has been the policy of Adjutant General George M. Cole to insist upon an even distribution of rifle practice," said Major Church, "so there may be a general average of proficiency among all eligible for shooting rather than a few selected phenomenal shots. The result is that each company in the Connecticut National Guard is in a position to deliver the shooting goods as a large percentage of its personnel are qualified."

STATE WILL REQUIRE 1500 RIDING MOUNTS
Animals Needed Will be Provided by the Federal Government.

In round numbers Connecticut will require 1,500 riding horses, draft horses and mules before mobilization is completed. The animals needed, and the state owns only a small part of this number, will be provided by the federal government. A recent order from the war department places Connecticut in the front Royal Re-mount Zone, the purchasing headquarters for which are in Front Royal, Va.

Requisitions will be sent to this center and the animals needed will be purchased there. However, all animals authorized by the state and deemed suitable, which are offered for purchase, may be collected and a purchasing officer from Front Royal will be sent here to look them over and if desired he may purchase them for use of the United States.

Connecticut's two troops of militia cavalry possess not nearly enough mounts.

LIMITED BAN ON DANCING.
Catholic Clergy Will Only Prohibit It at Church Entertainments.

There was interest among Catholics in Norwich as to whether or not the Catholic Transcript—the official organ of Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, bishop of the diocese—would say in regard to the ruling of the papal consistory, which places a ban on dancing.

The decree as interpreted by American prelates in general prohibits dancing only at entertainments designed to raise funds for the church and in charge of a priest. The ruling does not bar Catholics as individuals from participating in private dances, nor does it prevent the Knights of Columbus or other religious or semi-religious organizations from holding dances.

Chance at West Point.
Owing to the failure of a large number of appointees to pass the examinations for West Point, each member of congress has been allotted an emergency appointment for this spring.

Do you know that an excellent Memorial suitable for almost any cemetery lot can be erected for less than \$200?
Not a "quarry-second with a rock pasture finish," but a first quality Western granite Memorial of the finest white hammered finish, well lettered and erected on a Portland cement-concrete foundation.

Let us show you how.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and purifying. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is poor, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the most effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system.

Ask any druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it. Nothing else acts like it for purifying the blood, and there is no real substitute. Get it today.

NOTICE

Milkmen and Peddlers

FRED G. PROTHERO

Sealer of Weights and Measures

will be at the Court House

June 22nd and 23rd,

29th and 30th,

7.30 to 11.30 a. m.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR PREPAREDNESS PARADE.

St. Joseph's Sodality to Take Part in Fourth of July Celebration.

At the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality held on Tuesday evening in their rooms on Shetucket street with President Thomas J. Brennan in the chair, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Preparedness parade on the Fourth of July. The committee consists of the officers: President Thomas J. Brennan, Vice President Thomas Leahy, Financial Secretary Thomas McGarry and Recording Secretary James Stanley.

NORWICH GIRLS' CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING.

Millinery Contest Proved a Feature of the Evening.

One of the most enjoyable social sessions of the season was held at the Norwich Girls' club, rooms in the Thayer building Tuesday evening. Besides various games, musical selections, including vocal and instrumental, were rendered. Miss Jennie Kendall sang a very pleasing solo. The evening's entertainment was a success. A basket lunch was served by the social committee.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Given Miss Phillips of Fitchville—To Become Bride of Norwich Man.

Upon returning from a visit with relatives in Montville Friday evening, Miss Florence Phillips of Fitchville was surprised to find about 40 friends awaiting her return to offer her a shower. The guests, who were in honor of her approaching marriage with A. D. Maynard of Norwich, brought with them a variety of gifts, including a very fine silver service, a very fine piano, a very fine automobile, and a very fine house.

Letter From Augustus Skelley.
Friends have received a letter from Augustus Skelley, formerly of here, who is now located in Costa Rica.

NORWICH TOWN

Household at Sheltering Arms Entertained—Local Members of Connecticut National Guard Leaving for Fort Wright—Personal Items.

A delightful afternoon was spent Monday at the Sheltering Arms. There were readings, including The Rose of New England, by Mrs. Jacob Starkweather; pleasing songs by Miss Nellie Howie, who gave several piano selections; and a very fine vocal solo by special work, J. J. Field, speaking of the Loyal Legion. They brought beautiful jack roses, laurel and garden flowers, and the hall was prettily decorated, and each member of the household had flowers for her room. Cake and juice were served. Others present were Mrs. F. Palmer, Mrs. F. A. Foster, Mrs. H. S. Mead and Mrs. A. F. Wyman.

Rainy Spell in Oshkosh Also.
A letter received by a local resident from her sister in Oshkosh, Wis., tells of a rainy spell. A circus is stranded in Oshkosh as the mud is too deep for it to travel to Fond-du-Lac. This shows the wide area covered by the rains.

Going to Fort Wright.
Lindsey and Robert Pansley of the Scotland road leave Thursday morning for Fort Wright. As they are members of the state militia, they will do regular duty at the fort in place of those who are leaving with the troops for Mexico.

Attending Class Reunion.
George F. Hyde of Washington street left Monday for Amherst, Mass., to attend the reunion of his college class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Miner of East Great Plain spent Sunday with relatives in East Haddam.

Beautiful bunches of pink laurel have been received here this week, brought from Gardner Lake.

Miss Bernice Underwood of Peck's Corner left Thursday for two weeks' visit with relatives in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vergason have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home on Vergason avenue.

Misses Isabel and Christine Bacheler, students at the academy, are leaving this week for their home in Taillerville.

Miss Gladys Thompson of Montclair, N. J., has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hittcham of West Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yerrington of West Northfield, Mass., came today (Wednesday) to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yerrington of Washington street.

G. L. Yeomans is to conduct an afternoon meeting today (Wednesday), instead of Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day of Grobendon avenue.

Local graduates of Mt. Holyoke college were interested to note that President Mary E. Woolsey gave the commencement address May 28 at the Hartford School of Pedagogy, taking for her subject The Challenge of Tomorrow.

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The Business Center of Norwich

BIG LIVE WIRE SALE

All this week the big sale continues, with its hundreds of Live Wire Bargains, and its tremendous assortments to select from. It is a true Preparedness Sale for it offers to you for your personal use, for your home, and to every member of your family, desirable, seasonable merchandise at wonderfully low prices. We have spent weeks preparing for this sale, and it's a truly live one. Make it a point to visit The Boston Store before the sale closes—there are real bargains waiting for you.

Live Wire Bargains For the Men



10c BLACK COTTON HOSE of medium weight—LIVE WIRE PRICE 8c, 4 for 30c

MEN'S NEVERTARE SOCKS in black and colors, medium weight 15c hose—LIVE WIRE PRICE 11c

25c BOSTON AND PARIS GARTERS—LIVE WIRE PRICE 16c

50c PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS—the genuine—LIVE WIRE PRICE 35c

25c POLICE AND FIREMEN'S BRACES—LIVE WIRE PRICE 19c

25c SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS in all styles—LIVE WIRE PRICE 17c, 3 for 50c

FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in values up to \$1.25 and \$1.50. They have laundered cuffs and the materials are Repp and Madras—LIVE WIRE PRICE 95c

\$1.50 NEGLIGEE OUTFIT SHIRTS in coat style with soft cuffs—LIVE WIRE PRICE \$1.19

\$1.00 WHITE PAJAMAS in all sizes—LIVE WIRE PRICE 83c

GENUINE PORISKIT UNDERWEAR—shirts and drawers—50c quality—LIVE WIRE PRICE 42c

100c quality—LIVE WIRE PRICE 35c

75c ATHLETIC NAINSOOK UNION SUITS—LIVE WIRE PRICE 49c

GENUINE PALM BEACH SHIRTS with attached collar—LIVE WIRE PRICE 55c

75c NIGHT SHIRTS, either V neck or with collar—LIVE WIRE PRICE 65c

MEN'S AND BOYS' BELTS—25c quality—LIVE WIRE PRICE 21c

50c quality—LIVE WIRE PRICE 39c

PIERCE SILK WASHABLE FOUR-IN-HANDS. These are made in the tubular style and will give double service—LIVE WIRE PRICE 17c, 3 for 50c

15c NEGLIGEE OUTFIT SHIRTS—both laundered and soft cuff are to be had in these coat style shirts. The colors are guaranteed. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18—LIVE WIRE PRICE 55c

\$1.00 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR 75c—a fine quality of French percale has been used in these shirts which are in the coat style. All good patterns and fast colorings—LIVE WIRE PRICE 79c

25c IMPORTED WASHABLE NECKTIES—a special lot of fine Russian Cord in panel stripe designs. Slight imperfections have reduced the price—LIVE WIRE PRICE 10c, 3 for 25c

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NORWICH ELKS WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Several Auto Parties Will Make Trip to Annual Session in July.

Norwich will be well represented at the Elks' convention which will be held in Baltimore this year in the early part of July.

At least two automobile parties will go and possibly more. The two automobile parties will be comprised of John Wilson, Joseph Williams, Thos. Crawford and John Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, John Carney and J. J. Lucy, who will act as an aide to the Grand Esquire in the mammoth parade, Miss Nora Dunleavy and Miss Laura Church.

Others who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Craney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy, Dr. J. King, Leo Kronig, Fast Exalted Ruler Lawrence Miles, will go as a delegate from the local lodge, No. 480.

Called to the Colors.

Ronald C. Olive, formerly of Dillon, N. Y., who is employed on the barrel work in the Hopkins & Allen Co., and who is a member of the Mohawk regiment, received a telegram early on Monday evening to report at once for duty. Mr. Olive and family only moved here three weeks ago.

New Britain.—Fifteen years ago June 16 Rev. Gustave E. Phil came to New Britain to take the pastorate of the Swedish Lutheran church.

CHARLES P. JOHNSON GETS FELLOWSHIP AT TRINITY.

Norwich Boy Gets Honor at Ninetieth Commencement Exercises.

Alumni hall was taxed to its capacity for the ninetieth commencement exercises at Trinity college on Monday morning. A class of fifty registered degrees. Seven honorary degrees were conferred, including the degree of doctor of laws on Governor Samuel F. McCall, of Massachusetts, who had been the guest of the college since Saturday.

Fellowship and scholarships announced included Mary A. Terry, fellowships, \$500 to Charles Faddock Johnson, of Norwich.

Conference of Rural Ministers at Storrs.

Beginning Wednesday, June 28, at 3 p. m., there will be in session at the Connecticut Agricultural college a Conference of the Rural Ministers of the state which will continue until Friday noon. The conference will be devoted largely to a discussion of present-day rural problems and their successful solution. There will be also personally conducted visits to the various departments of the college, and one session will be devoted to an exposition of the resources of the college upon which the ministers may draw in working out their various problems.

EAGLES HEAR REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION.

Charles Dreacher, Delegate, Tells of Interesting Session at Hartford.

Five candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Norwich eagle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held in Eagles' hall, Monday evening. President Victor Payment presided.

Charles Dreacher who was the delegate to the state convention held in Hartford last week gave an excellent and interesting report of the convention. The meeting was largely attended.

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